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Attorney Docket Number

NPW012US

First Named Inventor

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Application Number

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVING ACCURACY IN SEARCHING DIGITAL INK

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

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16 August 2004

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Application Number

PCT/AU2004/001087

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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